

NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON ELDERLY MOBILITY: BEST PRACTICES FROM AROUND THE WORLD COMES TO DETROIT IN 2004

The first-ever *North American Conference on Elderly Mobility (NACEM)* will be held at the Marriott Renaissance Center on September 12-15, 2004. NACEM 2004 will be presented by a host of state and national organizations including the Traffic Improvement Association, Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, Michigan Department of Transportation, Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of State, Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan Department of Education, AAA Michigan, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Transportation Research Board, Area Agency on Aging, Federal Highway Administration, and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The conference is designed to provide an update following the National Conference on Aging and Mobility held in Arizona in 2002, with a focus on ***best practices*** that have improved elderly transportation mobility from organizations around the world. NACEM 2004 will feature national and international speakers who will provide participants with cutting edge, “hands-on” information to help them address transportation issues of the elderly population and all motorists in the future.

The focal point of NACEM 2004 will be the demonstration of ***best practices*** from around the world. To accomplish this, NACEM will be issuing a ***Call for Best Practices***. A variety of topic areas will be considered, focusing on *practice and application with demonstrable success* (not research). Abstracts will be due on **April 1, 2004**.

For additional information on the conference and the Call for Best Practices, contact:

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